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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

D/PW FOR SIEVERTS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS CASC LA

SUBJ: AFSC INVOLVEMENT IN DEAN-SHARMAN CASE

1. VIENTIANE REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC), LOUIS KUBICKA, INFORMED EMBOFF APRIL 18 THAT MR. HOWARD DEAN HAD ASKED AFSC HEADQUARTERS TO INQUIRE THROUGH ITS CHANNELS ABOUT HIS SON, CHARLES M. DEAN. KUBICKA STATED THAT AFSC AGREED TO UNDERTAKE SUCH AN EFFORT AND THAT DEPARTMENT (D/PW) WAS AWARE OF THIS ARRANGEMENT. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS ASKING THE AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN EMBASSIES TO AGREE "NOT TO INTERFERE" WITH ANY AFSC EFFORTS IN THE DEAN CASE. EMBOFF RECAPPED OUR EFFORTS AND SAID WE WELCOMED AFSC INVOLVEMENT, IN WHICH WE WOULD NOT INTERFERE. (KUBICKA ADDED THAT MR. DEAN HAD AGREED TO MAKE NO PUBLIC MENTION OF AFSC INVOLVEMENT IN THE CASE.)

2. KUBICKA SEEMED CONFIDENT THAT HIS "STRATEGY" FOR OBTAINING DEAN'S RELEASE, WHICH HE WOULD NOT DIVULGE, WOULD GIVE THE PATHET LAO A WAY TO "SAVE FACE" BY OFFERING THEM THE OPTION OF DEALING WITH "A PEACE GROUP." HE ALSO EXPRESSED MYSTIFICATION, HOWEVER, AT PL MOTIVES FOR DENYING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF DEAN/SHARMAN. AT ONE POINT

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IN CONVERSATION KUBICKA SPECULATED THAT SOMETHING UNFOR-

TUNATE MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO THE BOYS AND THAT PL WERE  
TRYING TO CLOSE THE BOOK ON THE CASE IN ORDER TO AVOID  
FURTHER EMXPRASSMENT.  
CHAPMAN

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